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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 02

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As of 6:15 p.m. June 9, an estimated cumulative total of 63,612 sockeye salmon have passed the Chignik River weir. Estimated escapement during the next 24 to 48 hours is expected to meet the escapement objectives (83,000-94,800) for June 14.

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts** as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District** (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area will be **extended** for an additional **24 hours from NOON Sunday, June 10 until NOON Monday, June 11.**

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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